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ST. LUCIE COUNTY VEGETATION REMOVAL PERMIT APPLICATION

Please complete the requested information and submit all items to the St. Lucie County Department of Public Works, 2300 Virginia Avenue, Ft. Pierce, FL 34982. If it is determined that County-protected vegetation will be removed, a fee of \$50.00 (residential, involving 4 units or less) or \$100.00 (residential, involving 5 units or more, and all other non-residential sites) will be required. For additional details on the information necessary for submission of a vegetation removal permit application, please refer to Section 11.05.06, St. Lucie County Land Development Code. For additional information, please contact the St. Lucie County Public Works Department at 772/462-1553.

ALL VEGETATION REMOVAL APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE AND FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT.
APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED BETWEEN 8:30 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M. EACH BUSINESS DAY.

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS FOR VEGETATION REMOVAL PERMITS

- 1) One (1) original copy of the completed vegetation removal permit application; AND,
 - 2) Two (2) copies of a site vegetation survey.
- A. For *individual* single-family or duplex development lots, the site vegetation survey may be a schematic provided that the application is accompanied by sufficient photographs that accurately and completely depict the areas for vegetation removal or protection.
- B. For any residential development activity which requires the submittal of a site plan approval, or any non-residential development activity, the site vegetation survey must accurately depict the location of all protected vegetation, as defined by the St. Lucie County Land Development Code, and shall include a sufficient number of ground photographs that accurately and completely depict the areas for vegetation removal. Aerial photographs may be used in conjunction with the vegetation survey.

All site vegetation surveys must clearly depict the following information:

1. The existing vegetative conditions on the project site, including an identification of what areas will be impacted by the proposed development activity and what areas are proposed for protection/preservation;
2. The individual locations of all County-protected trees, that are 12 inches, or greater, in diameter at breast height (dbh), and all palms with a clear trunk of 10 feet or greater, that are proposed to be removed.
3. Location of all existing and proposed structure (e.g. houses, septic tanks, driveways);

As per Section 6.00.05 "Tree Protection and Mitigation," of the St. Lucie County Land Development Code, any native tree at least 12" dbh shall be preserved and protected, unless the tree is determined to be exempt (ie: hazard, diseased, infested, etc.) Or prevents reasonable development of the site. When a native tree at least 12" dbh is considered healthy and the Public Works Director has approved its removal, the Vegetation Removal Permit shall only be issued after an acceptable mitigation plan has been reviewed and approved. Prior to the issuance of any zoning compliance, certificate of capacity or other recognized authorization for the commencement of the permitted development activity, the replacement trees shall be planted, relocated, or preserved, or the appropriate mitigation fees shall be paid to the County. The quantity of replacement trees shall be at a ratio of two inches dbh of mitigation per one inch dbh of trees removed.

PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT ADDRESS: _____

PROJECT NAME: _____

SUBDIVISION: _____ **LOT:** _____ **BLOCK:** _____

SECTION: _____ **TOWNSHIP:** _____ **RANGE:** _____

MAP#: _____ **ZONING:** _____ **LAND USE:** _____

PROPERTY TAX ID #: _____

PARCEL SIZE (ACRES OR SQ. FT.): _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION (ATTACH EXTRA SHEET IF NECESSARY): _____

OWNER NAME: _____

ADDRESS:: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

HOME #: _____

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX:

SINGLE-FAMILY/DUPLEX () **NON-RESIDENTIAL** ()

MULTI-FAMILY () **PUBLIC** ()

PERMIT INFORMATION

Briefly describe the vegetation removal activity and the proposed development activity to take place on the property:

Number and type of trees to be removed (example: two - 12" dbh Live Oaks, one - 24" Slash Pine, and three Laurel Oaks 12" dbh, 15" dbh, and 17" dbh):

Is mitigation required? If yes, please outline mitigation plan:

DATE WORK IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN:

DATE WORK IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETE:

CONTRACTORS NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE (DAYTIME):

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

FL REG/CERT.#:

ST. LUCIE CO. CERT.#:

PLEASE HAVE THE FOLLOWING ACKNOWLEDGMENTS NOTARIZED:

I CERTIFY THAT: (CHECK ONE)

- A. () I AM THE OWNER OF RECORD OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY.
- B. () I AM *NOT* THE OWNER OF RECORD OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY;
 HOWEVER, I HAVE AUTHORITY TO ACT AS AGENT FOR THE OWNER OF RECORD.
 (PLEASE PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION)

I CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

OWNER/AGENT SIGNATURE

CONTRACTOR SIGNATURE

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF ST. LUCIE

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF ST. LUCIE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this
_____ day of ____, 20 ____, by
_____, who is
personally known to me or has produced
_____ as identification.

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Signature of Notary

Signature of Notary

Type or Print Name of Notary

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Notary Public _____

Notary Public _____

Commission Number

Commission Number

Title _____

Title _____

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Conditions:

Resource Protection:

Site Inspection:

Date:

Final Inspection:

Date: